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FOR THE MONTH AND PERIOD ENDED

JUNE 30, 1987

APPARENT CONSUMPTION REPORT OF
THERMOSETTING AND THERMOPLASTIC RESINS

ISSUED BY THE
COMMITTEE ON RESIN STATISTICS

AS COMPILED BY ERNST & WHINNEY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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SECTION I

MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.

(In millions of pounds, dry weight basis)(1)

JUNE 1987

RESIN KIND	JUNE				YEAR-TO-DATE				
	Production	Imports	Exports*	Apparent Consumption	Production	Imports	Exports*	Apparent Consumption	Import % of Apparent Consumption
EPOXY RESINS, TOTAL	41	2	11	32	211	8	61	158	5
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS, TOTAL	127	1	3	125	693	3	27	669	0
UREA RESINS, TOTAL	120	2	1	121	687	15	5	697	2
MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	19	0	2	17	106	3	7	102	3
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL	252	4	5	251	1,412	24	27	1,409	2
THERMOSETTING RESINS, TOTAL	559	9	22	546	3,109	53	127	3,035	2
LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL	781	59	88	752	4,727	401	506	4,622	9
HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL	636	5	75	566	3,785	41	473	3,353	1
POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL	532	2	100	434	3,129	8	711	2,426	0
ACRYLONITRILE BUTADIENE STYRENE (ABS) RESINS, TOTAL	111	9	15	105	590	41	75	556	7
STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE (SAN) RESINS, TOTAL	10	1	2	9	64	2	13	53	4
OTHER STYRENICS	106	8	12	102	588	19	58	569	3
POLYSTYRENE, TOTAL	367	1	13	355	2,359	10	74	2,295	0
NYLON RESINS, TOTAL	42	4	8	38	254	23	45	232	10
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS (DRY RESIN CONTENT), TOTAL	669	19	38	650	3,847	84	217	3,714	2
VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL	62	2	3	61	359	14	21	352	4
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)
OTHER VINYL RESINS, TOTAL	19	2	6	15	109	14	30	93	15
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL	132	3	5	130	684	14	39	659	2
THERMOPLASTIC RESINS, TOTAL	3,467	115	365	3,217	20,495	691	2,262	18,924	4
GRAND TOTAL	4,026	124	387	3,763	23,604	744	2,389	21,959	3

(1) = Except phenolic resins which are reported on a gross weight basis

D = Disclosure

(4) = The publishing of PVOH data is temporarily suspended.

Monthly totals and year-to-date totals may not agree due to government revisions and rounding.

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Sources: Production – SPI Monthly Statistical Report
Imports – Bureau of Census IM 146
Exports – Bureau of Census EM 546

* = Bureau of Census exports will differ from the SPI exports as published on pages 4 through 11 of this report.

	Import No. (1)	Export No. (2)
Epoxy	409.0200	444.5410/444.5420
Polyester, Unsaturated	409.1000	444.6000
Urea	445.3540	444.5220
Melamine	445.3520	444.5210
Phenolic	409.0600	444.5810/444.5820
Low Density Polyethylene	445.3010	444.1604/444.1606/444.1608
High Density Polyethylene	445.3020	444.1620
Polypropylene	445.5200	444.1700
ABS	408.7200	444.2010
SAN	408.8100	444.2020
Other Styrenics	408.7600/408.8450	444.2050
Polystyrene	408.8420	444.2030/444.2040
Nylon	408.6100	444.1210
PVC	445.4600	444.2310/444.2320
Vinyl Acetate	445.4400	444.2120
Polyvinyl Alcohol	445.4200	444.2110
Other Vinyls	445.4800	444.2330
Thermoplastic Polyester	408.6800	444.1500

(1) Tariff Schedules of the U.S. Annotated
(2) Schedule B